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In re Application of  
Jay S. Walker et al  
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Lottery Ticket Transactions...

DECISION ON PETITION  
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This is a decision on your request filed June 2, 1997 to make the above-referenced application special under section 708.02, part VIII of the Manual of Patent Examining Procedure (MPEP).

The petition complies with all provisions of the MPEP and is GRANTED.

The application is being forwarded to the examiner for accelerated examination consistent with the provisions of section 708.02 of the MPEP.

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